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Re: HPV Chemical Challenge Program, Amendment of Commitment on CAS Nos. 124287, 61788463, 61791444, 68002642, and 68002653

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

This letter is to clarify another that was sent 29 April 2004 (AR-201-15359). Crompton Corporation on 30 November and 22 December 1999, informed you that it was sponsoring CAS Nos. 124287, 61788463, 61791444, 68002642, and 68002653 under the HPV Chemical Challenge Program as follows:

CAS Number	Chemical Name	Start Year	Consortia/Panel
124287	Octadecylamine, N,N-dimethyl-	2002	American Chemistry Council Fatty Nitrogen Derivatives (FND) Amines
61788463	Amines, coco alkyl	1999	FND Amines
61791444	Ethanol, 2,2'-imonibis-, N-tallow alkyl derivs.	2002	FND Amines
68002642	Fatty acids, C10-16	2003	FND Nitriles
68002653	Nitriles, C16-18	2003	FND Nitriles

Through this letter, we are informing you that Crompton Corporation will no longer sponsor CAS Nos. 124287, 61788463, 61791444, 68002642, and 68002653 under the HPV Chemical Challenge Program. We are amending our commitment on this chemical for the following reasons:

CAS Number	Chemical Name	Reason for Amending Commitment
124287	Octadecylamine, N,N-dimethyl-	We no longer produce or import this material
61788463	Amines, coco alkyl	We no longer produce or import this material
61791444	Ethanol, 2,2'-imonibis-, N-tallow alkyl derivs.	We no longer produce or import this material
68002642	Fatty acids, C10-16	Business sold
68002653	Nitriles, C16-18	We no longer produce or import this material

Crompton's commitment for the remaining CAS Nos. listed in our 30 November 1999 and 22 December 1999 letters to you remains intact.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (203) 573-2219. My fax number is (203) 573-4531.

Sincerely yours,

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